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MAYOR WELLS AT TETANUS INQUIRY.

Declares Responsibility for Distributing the Fatal Serum Will Be Fixed if It Takes Sixteen Months of Questioning—Doctor Ravold and Stablesman Kratz on the Witness Stand Again.

In the course of the session of the Tetanus Court of Inquiry yesterday, Mayor Wells declared that he would fix the responsibility for the distribution of toxic serum if the investigation would have to be prolonged for sixteen months or more. No obstacle, he asserted, could deter him; witnesses would be summoned and cross-questioned day after day until the responsibility is securely fixed.

"Do you believe in circumstantial evidence, doctor?" the Mayor asked of Doctor Ravold.

"I do not," Doctor Ravold answered.

"We testified in several murder cases," Mayor Wells said. "Do you think some of the bottles were filled with the September 30 serum between October 10 and 23?"

Doctor Ravold: "I cannot help but believe the experts' opinion, although I do not understand how the sera could have been mixed. I am positive that I destroyed the September 30 serum."

Mayor Wells: "Isn't it remarkable, according to the records, that the August 24 antitoxin was exhausted on October 11 and that two bottles of September 30 serum, which you say was destroyed, were in the refrigerator on October 23?"

Doctor Ravold: "It is remarkable. Nevertheless, I am positive that I destroyed the September 30 serum on October 11."

DETERMINED TO FIND WHO DISTRIBUTED SERUM.

Mayor Wells: "We will find out who issued this poisonous serum if the investigation must be continued through sixteen months or more. I propose to fix the responsibility specifically. Even if witnesses must be brought back here day after day we will ascertain the facts. That may as well be understood now as later."

All of the inquiry is now centered on an apparent discrepancy between the official records of the bacteriological division, in regard to the quantity of August 24 serum, which was distributed, and the quantity which was prepared. The records indicate that about fifteen more bottles, each containing about 10 cubic centimeters, were issued than could have been filled with the pure antitoxin of August 24.

Members of the court are evidently convinced that a quantity of the serum of September 30 was bottled and distributed. Consulting bacteriologist Ravold testified that he believed that there were about 150 or 200 less centimeters of serum in one of the September 30 flasks than in the other flasks. He is of the opinion that he made this observation when he destroyed the serum of that date. Janitor Taylor made the same statement to the court. Hostler Kratz testified that both flasks were full when he dispatched them to the bacteriological division.

Peter Kratz, superintendent of stables at the Poorhouse, Doctor H. C. Dalton, Consulting Bacteriologist Ravold and Anthony Stock, a clerk in the City Chemist's office, were on the witness stand yesterday. Hostler Kratz rendered a different version of incidents concerning the toxic serum than did Doctor Ravold. The testimony of these two witnesses was followed closely by the court.

Doctor Dalton said he obtained six bottles of antitoxin on October 24 and two on October 25. The two obtained on October 25 were the last in the refrigerator. The employee who issued them, said that these two were the only bottles left. The contents of four bottles were administered to one child, Flora Furst, who died, and the contents of the other four were used to immunize four children in the neighborhood. Witness did not notice the dates on the bottles.

STABLESMAN KRATZ TELLS MORE ABOUT HORSE CHARGE.

Peter Kratz, who has charge of the horses, explained conversations and incidents in which he and Doctor Ravold took part. He stated that Doctor Ravold usually inoculated the horses on Sunday; he could remember only one instance when the doctor came out on a week day. Mayor Wells requested him to tell all he knew about the horse "Jim," and the serum which was drawn from animal.

"Doctor Ravold came to the Poorhouse on September 23," he said, "and inoculated the horse. Tuesday Jim was sick. I was the first to notice the trouble. I called Doctor Ellis, the veterinary surgeon, came to the Poorhouse right away. He said Jim would have to be shot. I said I could not kill the horse without an animal."

"Doctor Ellis said he'd be afraid to use the blood from the horse. I asked him if he'd send Doctor Ravold and let me know what to do with the horse. He said he would, but I did not see him again."

Mayor Wells: "Why didn't you send the serum to the City Chemist's office on Tuesday as you regularly did?"

Kratz: "Because the horse had lockjaw."

Mayor Wells: "Didn't you receive orders to send serum downtown to the office?"

Kratz: "Yes, Doctor Ravold told me, but that was the last I saw of him."

Mayor Wells: "Are you sure he told you that?"

Kratz: "Doctor came out Sunday, October 6—that was the Sunday after Jim was killed. He told me to send the serum to his office."

Mayor Wells: "Where were you when he said that?"

Kratz: "In the stable."

Mayor Wells: "Was he there, too?"

Kratz: "Yes."

Mayor Wells: "Wasn't he in his buggy?"

Kratz: "No."

Mayor Wells: "Was any one else in the stable?"

Kratz: "Yes, but I don't know their last names. I only know them as Jake and Jim. I don't know whether they heard what we said."

Mayor Wells: "Tell us what happened."

Kratz: "Doctor Ravold came out to inoculate Kratz. Aguinaldo and another horse named Jim. I hadn't received orders to have the horses ready, so they were in the pasture. I brought them back and washed them, and he disinfecting them and injected them. While I was gone he was in the stable."

RAVOLD TOLD HIM TO SEND IN THE SERUM.

Mayor Wells: "When did he tell you to send the serum to his office?"

Kratz: "Before I went for the horse. His buggy was about ten yards from the stable, but the horse was not tied; he never tied. I don't know whether anybody was in the buggy. I asked him what I must do with Jim's blood. He said: 'Yes, send it in.' He didn't tell me to pour it all out."

Mayor Wells: "Who took the bottles downtown?"

Kratz: "Constable. He took one on Tuesday and the other next day."

Mayor Wells: "How much serum was in the flasks?"

Kratz: "Both were full."

Mayor Wells recalled Doctor Ravold and asked if the supply of antitoxin had ever become exhausted.

"Yes," the witness responded. "It gave out about October 23 or 24. About the time this trouble came up, I think it gave out. That occurred once or twice two or three years ago. About October 13 Taylor told me there had been an unusual demand for antitoxin, and to bleed. I gave instructions not to be liberal in the distribution."

"I went out on October 20 to bleed, but no flasks were there. I went out again October 23 and bled."

Mayor Wells: "How much antitoxin was prepared August 24?"

Doctor Ravold: "I have no record of that bleeding, except that two full flasks of serum were obtained. I know it was two full bottles, because I mixed the tricoresol myself. In quantity it was about 2,000 cubic centimeters. Antitoxin was never distributed without tricoresol was mixed. The guinea pig test was made August 25."

Mayor Wells: "How many small bottles would that make?"

Doctor Ravold: "About 200."

Mayor Wells: "Don't you think the August 24 antitoxin was exhausted before October 23?"

Doctor Ravold: "No; I do not. I thought all along that there was enough to last until October 23."

Mayor Wells: "Isn't it a fact that you bled on October 23 because the supply was exhausted?"

DOCTOR RAVOLD EXPLAINS HIS TRIP TO POORHOUSE.

Doctor Ravold: "No. There were no flasks at the Poorhouse on October 10, when I went out to bleed."

Mayor Wells: "Why did you go out Wednesday, then? Why didn't you wait until the next Sunday?"

Doctor Ravold: "I went in the middle of the week because the supply was exhausted."

Mayor Wells: "Isn't it possible that the August 24 serum was exhausted about October 10 or 15?"

Doctor Ravold: "Not that I know of. The fact is that there was antitoxin on October 10. There was a flask in the ice chest when I got back from Chicago on October 11."

Mayor Wells: "Isn't it true that bottles were given out to the public without receipts?"

Doctor Ravold: "I never heard of anything like that; it's news to me."

Mayor Wells: "Well, the records will show that antitoxin was distributed without receipts."

Doctor Ravold: "I don't know what the records will show. I know that upwards of 150 bottles were issued from September 6 on."

Mayor Wells: "Here is a batch of receipts for antitoxin. Have you any other record of the distribution?"

Doctor Ravold: "No. But I have given explicit instructions in regard to these receipts."

Mayor Wells: "Now, as a business man, do you think this is a proper way to keep records?"

Doctor Ravold: "I do not. You must remember, though, that we are dealing with physicians and not with business men."

Mayor Wells: "In this statement showing the number of receipts, I have found not less than ten errors."

Doctor Ravold: "Then three men made the errors."

Mayor Wells: "How do you account for the fact that poisonous serum was distributed between October 10 and 23?"

Doctor Ravold: "The flasks containing the tetanus serum came in when I was absent from the city. If any bottles got out, they got out of the Poorhouse. However, on September 27 a patient was inoculated with antitoxin and died October 4. That was before September 28. From the bacteriologist's report it looks as if some September 30 serum was mixed with the pure serum of August 24. But this case of October 4 looks as if there might have been a concentration of toxins in the August 24 serum. All other evidence shows that the sera were mixed. I said I destroyed the September 30 serum, and I did."

Doctor Merrill: "The sera mixed, or were flasks exchanged?"

Doctor Ravold: "Mixed."

Mayor Wells: "How do you explain the difference shown by the records?"

Doctor Ravold: "That's something I've never been able to fathom. Everything in labels in a discrepancy to me."

DOCTOR CHAPMAN ASKS WITNESS A QUESTION.

Doctor Chapman: "Why is it you opposed my resolution in the Board of Health on October 23, in the discontinuance of antitoxin manufacture?"

Doctor Ravold: "I did not oppose it."

Doctor Chapman: "You said your antitoxin could not contain poison. You had been informed of tetanus cases on October 23 and 24."

Doctor Ravold: "I said it was impossible that my antitoxin could contain poison, because I knew that the tetanus serum had been destroyed October 10 and 21."

Mayor Wells: "This serum was in your refrigerator while you were out of the city. Couldn't the bottles or flasks have been changed?"

Doctor Ravold: "They could have been. There couldn't have been an exchange of flasks on account of the marks."

Doctor Chapman: "The sera were together from October 5 to 11."

Doctor Ravold: "I have no way of telling whether any of the serum was distributed then."

Mayor Wells: "This record shows that the August 24 antitoxin must have become exhausted about October 10 or 15. Wasn't some of the September 30 serum bottled and distributed between that time and October 23?"

Doctor Ravold: "I am positive that I destroyed the September 30 serum."

Anton Stock, a clerk in the City Chemist's office, testified that he went to the ice chest about September 22 and found no antitoxin in bottles. He poured some serum into two bottles and gave the bottles to a woman. He could not remember what physician he gave them to. He said that he informed Doctor Teichmann of his action, but not until he read in the newspapers of the deaths from tetanus.

The Board of Inquiry adjourned at this juncture until next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

VERDICT IS EXPECTED TO-DAY.

Prediction Freely Made Schley Will Get Praise and Censure.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley will find both praise and censure in the findings of the Court of Inquiry, which will be submitted to Secretary Long to-morrow afternoon or Saturday morning.

The Rear Admiral will be censured for vacillation before the battle of Santiago and praised for the gallantry he displayed in that conflict. The findings of the court are about 3,000 words long. They will be accompanied by a brief of the testimony of about 50,000 words.

Simmons's Salesmen Given Snacker.

Sixty salesmen of the Simmons Hardware Company were guests at a snacker given by the company at the Mercantile Club last night. A vaudeville programme formed a large part of the evening's entertainment. This was followed by story-telling over cigars and refreshments, and an hour was spent in getting acquainted. Other salesmen will be given each week until all of the company's traveling men shall have been thus entertained.

Wedding Set for February 15.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Hay announces that the marriage of his daughter to Payne Whitney will take place in Washington, February 4, 1902. President and Mrs. Roosevelt will attend.



G. A. MARKER.

PETER KRATZ, Superintendent of stables at the Poorhouse, who testified that he sent the serum from the tetanus-infected horse to the Bacteriological Division in obedience to orders.

CITY ATTORNEY IS HIS OWN WITNESS.

Summons Into Court the Motor-man Who Did Not Stop Car for Him.

City Attorney Perry Post Taylor is his own witness in a case against Motorman George Barlow of a Laclede avenue car of the St. Louis Transit Company, who refused to stop his car for passengers at two corners yesterday morning. Taylor hailed the car at the corner of Seventh and Chestnut, but says the motorman paid no attention, and went by. Taylor is a good sprinter, so he took after the car, catching it at the next street crossing, where it slowed down.

He asked the conductor for the motorman's name, but he was refused. Taylor then walked out on the platform to ask the motorman himself. Taylor told him to get the motorman's name, and if he refused to give it, then to arrest him. Barlow, under this pressure, gave his name.

In the way to the station Barlow also refused to stop his car at Tenth and Chestnut streets for John A. Sheppard, a real estate agent, at No. 92 Chestnut street.

When Mr. Taylor reached his office he issued two summonses for the arrest of Motorman Barlow, who will be arraigned in police court on charges of failing to stop his car for passengers when signaled.

GIRLS FIND GOERNER'S \$235.

Katie Ryan Says She Gave Her Part to Relative.

A purse containing \$235 in bills of various denominations dropped from the pocket of Julius Goerner, a produce commission merchant, as he was getting into a buggy in front of his place of business, No. 107 North Third street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Goerner did not know of his loss until a few hours later. He at once notified the police of the Fourth District, who investigated the loss and arrested two children, Katie Ryan, 12 years old, living on Twelfth street, between O'Fallon and Chestnut, and Mabel Morris, 12 years old, living at No. 1229 North Eighth street.

Mr. Mueller, who lives at No. 1029 North Third street, opposite where the money was lost, told the officers that he saw four little girls pick up a pocketbook answering the description of Goerner's, in an alley near his house, and after taking the contents from it, threw the empty wallet aside and ran away. She identified the children at the station as being among the number. Katie Ryan, one of the girls, admitted finding the money, but says she gave it to one of her relatives.

New York-Philadelphia Trolley.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 12.—By the means of a second tunnel under the Hudson River, distant from the gigantic plan of the Pennsylvania Railroad, this city is to be connected with Philadelphia by trolley.

Work on the tunnel will begin in less than sixty days, and within two years it is planned to throw it open to traffic. Through cars will be run from a central station to be established in New York to Newark, Elizabeth, Plainfield and other suburban towns, and eventually, it is promised, to Philadelphia.

Will Entertain Newboya.

The committee of the Jefferson Club which is arranging to give a New Year's dinner to all the newboys of the city met last night in the clubhouse at Grand avenue and Pine street to perfect plans.

A menu including soup, turkey, cranberry sauce, celery, peas, potatoes, corn, fruit, mince pie, ice cream, cake and candy was decided upon.

Beardon Has a New Franchise.

James A. Beardon, one of the directors of the Missouri Terminal Railway Company, says a new specific franchise bill will be formulated and be introduced in the Municipal Assembly.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 7:30 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 4:23.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Colder, with rain or snow.

For Missouri—Snow or rain; much colder Friday, with a cold wave; Saturday fair and cold.

For Illinois—Snow or rain and much colder Friday; cold wave in southern and central portions; Saturday cold and fair.

For Arkansas—Rain and much colder, with a cold wave Friday; Saturday fair and colder.

For Eastern Texas—Rain in southern, snow in northern portion Friday; much colder, with a cold wave in northern and eastern portions; Saturday fair and cold.

For Western Texas—Snow and colder Friday; Saturday fair and cold.

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3. Telegraphic News From Missouri.

Illinois News of the Day.

Catholic Parochial School Dedicated.

4. Railway News From All Points.

5. D. O. C. Annual Ball.

Chile Expected to Reject Argentine's Claims To-Day.

Court Threatens to Dismiss Rice Case.

6. McPadden Wishes to Fight Corbett.

General Sporting News.

Bicycle Racers Feel the Strain.

Bold Highwaymen Peek in Daylight.

7. East Side City News.

Bonnie Case May Go to Jury To-Day.

8. Editorial.

Bill for New Executive Mansion Discussed.

At the Opera.

9. Beaumont Off in Great Demand.

Doctor Schlechter to Come to America.

Steel Trust Will Increase Output.

10. Republic "Want" Advertisements.

Birth, Marriage and Death Records.

Real Estate Transfers.

New Corporations.

11. Rooms for Rent and Real Estate Advertisements.

Gomper Led Fight Against Socialists.

Two New Candidates Appear.

12. Grains Lowered With Heavy Selling.

Markets Were Weak in Chicago.

Transit Buying Orders Prevented Stamp.

13. Banks Rally Stocks.

River Brevities.

Oppose Reduction of Tax.

Urges German Retaliation.

14. Wants the Police Board Restrained.

Judge Madill to Be Buried To-Day.

Ben Kilpatrick Gets Fifteen Years.

FLOGGED THE MAN WHO SNATCHED PURSE

Mrs. Mary Clark Vigorously Used Her Umbrella on the Robber's Head.

SHE BEAT HIM AS HE FLED.

Fugitive Turned Into an Alley and Escaped—Mrs. Jacob Bloesch Victim of a Thief.

Mrs. Mary Clark of No. 509 Mound street chased a purse snatcher who robbed her near her home last evening, and beat him on the head with her umbrella. The thief managed to escape with her purse, containing 50 cents, but not until after he had been severely flogged.

The robbery occurred shortly before 6 o'clock. Mrs. Clark had been downtown on a shopping tour, and was approaching her home when she was accosted by a young man who grabbed her by the arm. Before she realized what he was doing he had forced the purse from her hand and was running away. She uttered a cry of alarm and started after him with her umbrella. She pursued him, raining blow after blow on his head and back until he darted into an alley. Afraid to follow him further, she quit the chase and the fugitive escaped.

A few hours afterwards Policemen Murphy and McGrath of the Fifth District arrested a young man who said he was Thomas Hayes of No. 211 North Broadway. Mrs. Clark positively identified him and will swear out a warrant against him this morning. Hayes declares that he is innocent. He says he is only 15 years old.

Mrs. Jacob Bloesch of No. 201 Arsenal street was robbed of her purse containing \$2.10 by a pickpocket while she was standing on the corner of Sixth and Olive streets yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. There is no clue to the robber.

IGLESIAS ADJUDGED GUILTY.

Appeals Case—Porto Rican Federation Ordered Dissolved.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 12.—Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, together with nine companions, was tried in the District Court of San Juan yesterday, on a charge of conspiracy.

To-day Iglesias was sentenced to three years, four months and eight days imprisonment. Seven of his companions were sentenced to four months imprisonment, while two were acquitted of the charge of being the founders of an illegal association and conspiracy in August, 1900, to raise the price of labor in Porto Rico.

The local Federation of the Workmen of Porto Rico, which is now part of the American Federation of Labor, under the presidency of Samuel Gompers, has been ordered dissolved, as it has been adjudged illegal, because of this conspiracy.

The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court of Porto Rico, where it probably will be heard in a month. Pending this appeal Iglesias is at liberty.

ENGINE PASSED OVER BODY.

Accident Befalls Valentine E. Peyton, Formerly of Danville, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—Valentine E. Peyton, former banker and capitalist of Danville, Ill., is the victim of a singular accident that befell him Tuesday in Arizona. While in Chicago inspecting property, he walked to the depot for his home journey. In avoiding an approaching train on the opposite track, he stepped into an ash pit. A moment later the engine passed over the pit with Peyton senseless at the bottom.

Being discovered he was cautioned to lie still until ropes were secured that were used to draw him to earth between the tender and fire box.

STORK BUSY THESE DAYS.

Families of Harry Hawes, Pierre Garneau, Guido Vogel Happy.

The stork has been busy in the West End for the last forty-eight hours, and three representative families are rejoicing in a net increase of four newcomers to the population of the World's Fair city.

Congratulations are being offered President Harry Hawes of the Police Board, Pierre Garneau, secretary of the Krac Packing Company, and Guido Vogel, leader of the Grand Opera-house orchestra.

Mr. Hawes welcomed a little girl; Signor Vogel was welcomed to rejoice in the arrival of a signorita; and Mr. Garneau received twins—girls.

MAY REGULATE MATRIMONY.

Bill Requiring Medical Certificate Introduced in Reichsrath.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Dec. 12.—(Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs that the Bohemian Society of Physicians has procured the introduction of a bill in the Reichsrath making a medical certificate of physical and mental capacity obligatory on candidates for matrimony.

EIGHT CATTLEMEN ARRESTED.

Charged With Attempting to Violate Quarantine Laws.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 12.—The arrest of eight prominent cattlemen has been made this week by order of the Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Committee, on the charge that they attempted to drive diseased cattle across the Texas border into Federal quarantine lines. Other arrests will follow. The board refuses to divulge the names of the parties arrested.

ATTACKED BY MOUNTAIN BEAR.

Workmen Saves His Life by Good Use of a Lantern.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Eagle, Tenn., Dec. 12.—On his way to work, at Clouse Hill, yesterday before daylight, John Oglesby was attacked by a mountain bear. He saved himself by flashing his lantern in the bear's eyes. At last the bear ran Bob Smith into his house. Cold and hunger drove him from his lair.

FOR EXHIBIT AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Wyoming Industrial Convention Passes Resolution.